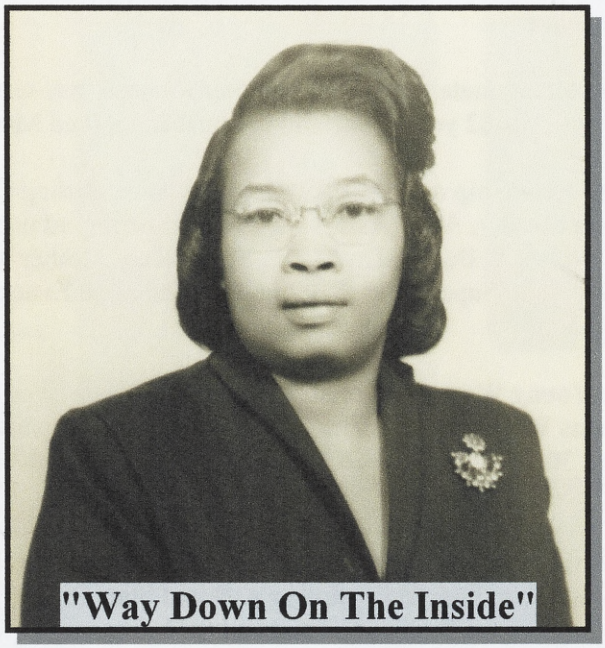
Home Going Celebration
For
Mother Willie Mae Johnson

Sunrise
May 23, 1920

Sunset
March 7, 2005



Favorite Scripture
Psalms 23

Favorite Song
"I'll Rise Again"

Services Held
Wednesday, March 16, 2005
11:00 A.M.
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, California

Officiating
Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings, Pastor

In Loving Remembrance

Willie Mae Johnson was born May 23, 1920 in LaFouche Parrish, Louisiana to the late Henry and Viola Robinson. She was the fifth of six children. She received her education in Louisiana.

She met and married the love of her life Lawrence Johnson and to this union was born three children. They remained married for 42 years until his death in 1986.

She worked as a welder in the Richmond Kaiser Shipyards for 2 years, as an attendant for Santa Fe Railroad for 2 years and after 14 years of service as a Nurses Aide with the San Francisco Veterans Hospital she retired and became a homemaker.

Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson more affectionately known as Mother Johnson has served the Church of God in Christ in numerous capacities for over 62 years. She and her husband joined McGlothen Temple in 1943.

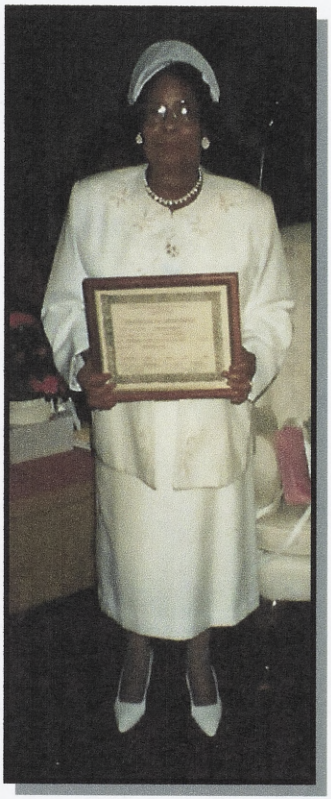
She served faithfully under the leadership of Bishop G.W. McGlothen, Bishop C.J. Davis and continued to serve faithfully under the current leader, Adm. Asst. J. Jennings. She served under the following Nat'l Supervisors, Mother L. Coffey, Mother A. Bailey, Dr. Mattie McGlothen, Mother Crouch and Mother Rivers. She also served under many State Supervisors. She was licensed as an Evangelist/Missionary in the 1950's and a Deaconess in 1957.

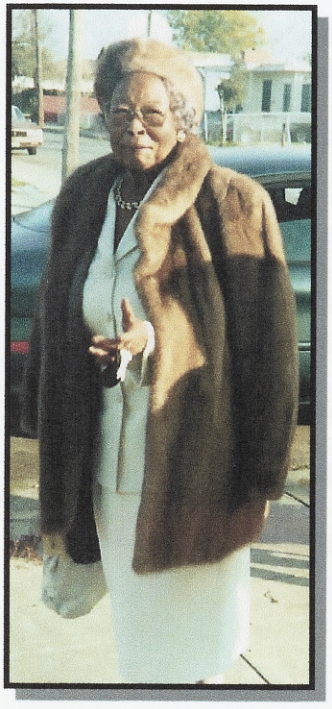
She served as President of the Young Women's Christian Council (48 yrs), Women's Christian Council, State and Local (33 yrs) Deacons Wives, and Assistant Church Mother. She was appointed Church Mother of McGlothen Temple on April 30, 1995 and served faithfully.

She was deemed a Honored Member of the Sunday School in the 33rd State Convocation of California Northwest. She received a certificate of achievement for completing Daily Workshop Classes of Bibliology; certificate of recognition for being appointed Mother's Board State President of California Northwest, for her contributions to the "City of Richmond" and one for being named COGIC Business & Professional Women's Federation "Women of the Year" for 2002.

Mother Johnson known as "Mommy J" to her family cherished the quality time she spent with each of them, she was an avid cook and seamstress, enjoyed gardening in addition to her arts and crafts. She especially enjoyed hosting dinners and entertaining her family and friends.

"Mommy J" leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted daughter, Dorothy Johnson, 2 sons, Edward and Lionel Johnson, 2 Daughter in laws, 11 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren, 4 Great-Great Grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives. She also leaves to cherish her memories a Loving Church Family that will meet her again on that great getting up morning.





Order of Service

Musical Prelude…		
Processional…		
Master of Ceremonies		Pastor Cobby Johnson
Invocation		Elder Albert Featherstone
Old Testament	Psalms 146	Elder Samuel Butler
New Testament	II Peter 3:9-13	Elder Dennis Braxton
Selection	"Stand"	Sanctuary Choir
Expressions	"2 Minutes Please"	Family & Friends
Reflections		
McGlothen Temple Y.W.C.C.		Miss'y Reola Winrow
McGlothen Temple Deacons Wives		Sister Nettie Daniel
Solo		Evang. Charlesetta Johnson
Reflections		
McGlothen Temple Women's Department		Mother Victoria Williams
McGlothen Temple Chairman of Deacon Board		Deacon Rufus Robinson
Greater Richmond District		Miss'y Sheryl Butler
CA Northwest Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women		Mother Mary Welch
Selection		Male Chorus
Reflections	"A Special Friend"	Mother Gladys Davis
Expressions	Elders/Ministers	Elder Philip Hollins

Order of Service Continued

Special Remarks	CA Northeast Jurisdictional Prelate Bishop J.C. Jenkins
Resolutions Local District	 Miss'y Brenda Shephard Miss'y Emma Clark
Cards/ Condolences	Miss'y Brenda Shephard
Obituary	Miss'y Kathy Hollins
Solo	Evang. Mary Willard
Eulogy	Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings

Parting View
Wilson and Kratzer Funeral Services

Recessional

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

The family is requesting that everyone, except the immediate family to please leave the gravesite immediately following the gravesite ceremony.

Repass
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
Dining Hall

"WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU MY CHILDREN"

"The time of my departure is at hand, I have finished the race."
II Timothy 4:6-7

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed the loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace by Thine."
The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed,
The ever patient worn out frame has found sweet rest at last.

'WHEN I MUST LEAVE MY GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHLILDREN"

"The time of my departure is at hand, I have finished the race."
II Timothy 4:6-7

I go to life and not death, from darkness to life's native sky.
I go from sickness and from pain, to health and immortality.
So let our farewell then be tearless, since I bid farewell to tears.
Write this day of my departure festive, in your coming years.
Amen

Pallbearers

Deacon Michael Price *Deacon Verdell Evans* *Elder Lacy Douglas III*
Mr. Leroy Johnson *Mr. David Robinson* *Mr. DeWayne Moore*

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Benjamin Marshall *Mr. Glen D. Johnson* *Mr. Steven D. Johnson*
Mr. Donald D. Johnson *Mr. Charles Johnson* *Mr. Andre R. Johnson*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a touching song, or came and just sat quietly in a chair..
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers, I f so we saw them there...
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words, Or helped us pray...
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us today...
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, Or maybe furnished a car...
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, Right here or afar...
Whatever you did to console our hearts...
We thank you sincerely, whatever the part.
May God Bless You.

The Johnson Family

"TOGETHER AGAIN...FOREVER"

Arrangements Entrusted To
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary
455 24th Street
Richmond, California